

**PRICE TWOPENCE**

**BOXING DAY, 26th December, 1874.**  
TENDERS for right to erect a Booth, for the purpose of a Quarrier's Chair, and for Refreshments on board of a vessel to be sent in to the Hon. Secretary, Francis B. Kitchin, on or before SATURDAY next, 26th Instant.

**WANTED, TENDERS for alterations (carpenters' work). 11 o'clock, Queen's Theatre, York-street.**

**FOR Adoption, a smart intelligent Boy, between 5 and 8 years old. Apply 176, Pitt-street.**

**SUBSTANTIAL PIGEON-HOUSE for SALE, 23-24, St. MARK'S LANE.**















chronic alcoholism, or is in imminent danger of death from the continuous use of such drugs, and if two medical practitioners certify by statutory declaration in writing that such person requires curative treatment in a Retreat, he may make an order "authorizing the apprehension of such person, his conveyance to some Retreat, and his delivery to the superintendent or other proper officer thereof, and his receipt on, detention, and curative treatment therein for any term not exceeding twelve months, or such summons may be dismissed with costs against the applicant." Every order made in pursuance of the Act may be rescinded by a Judge of the Supreme Court upon application made to him in Chambers for that purpose. It also provided that the superintendent, or other proper officer of a Retreat, may discharge patients at any time before the expiration of the term specified in the order of detention; and there is a clause enacting that "Retreats" are to be governed by regulations made by the Governor in Council.

It will be noticed that the bill aims at three principal objects: Inebriates may, upon their own application, in their sober moments, be sent to a Retreat by a Justice of the Peace; the friends or relatives of any man who has become so weakened by the immoderate use of alcoholic liquors as to make him amenable to the Act may cause him to be committed by a County Court Judge and a retainer application is restrained by the provision that a summons may be dismissed with costs against the applicant.

The committee have purchased a fertile farm of twenty acres on the Merri Creek for £2200. This farm has a fine garden with fruit trees, an abundant supply of vegetables, and never failing supply of pure water. The report also informs us that two tracts have been accepted, amounting together to £940, the one for repairing the old buildings as a temporary residence for the superintendents and servants, and the other for building twelve single bedrooms and baths. The committee say: "These two contracts will shortly be completed, our funds only enable us to pay for the present contracts, to furnish the institution, to lay in supplies, and to pay wages. It is a matter of regret that we cannot for the present accommodate more than twelve patients, as the applications from persons willing to pay are numerous and pressing, and some who expected to be treated in the Retreat are now no more; three times the number of bedrooms would not be sufficient to accommodate those who are ready to pay for their cure." The object of the committee is to make the institution as nearly as possible self-supporting, and in its arrangements, a model for imitation. They say: "In nature and surroundings, it is peculiar, novel, interesting, and important, that the public will watch its operations with a special interest. It is neither a prison, nor a penitentiary, nor a hospital, nor a lunatic asylum; nor is it a benevolent asylum, or a charitable institution, properly so called." Its promoters have the ordinary drunkard to the moral suasion of ordinary reformers, but "the inebriate" they say "is entirely beyond the reach of any such agency, and absolutely requires medical treatment and sufficient time, under proper discipline, to enable him to resist the temptations which beset him at the corner of every street."

Such an institution is worthy of the most liberal support, for it is the result of Christian philanthropy and its aims are noble. The publication of this report will, no doubt, act as an incentive to those who are engaged in a similar movement here. Those whose hearts are capable of pity, and who have the ability to give, will rejoice at an opportunity of contributing to the restoration of unfortunate men, enslaved by alcohol, are disgracing their families and applying their substance to increase the impetus of their descent to a drunkard's grave.

THE MAIL SERVICE VIA SAN FRANCISCO.—The summary of colonial news for transmission to America by the steamship Managrove will be published in this journal to-morrow (Friday) morning. Advertisers are respectfully requested to send their notices early in the day. Alterations in advertisements ordered for more than one insertion must be sent in before 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

THE HERALD SUMMARY.—Orders for extra copies should be lodged with the clerk at the office of the newspaper on Thursday. Our friends in the country are reminded that orders to post for England will be too late after Friday morning's mail.

SYDNEY COURT.—Business This Day.—In the Court of Criminal Sessions, the cases of the following persons were called on: (1) *Ex parte* (2) *Ex parte* (3) *Ex parte* (4) *Ex parte* (5) *Ex parte* (6) *Ex parte* (7) *Ex parte* (8) *Ex parte* (9) *Ex parte* (10) *Ex parte* (11) *Ex parte* (12) *Ex parte* (13) *Ex parte* (14) *Ex parte* (15) *Ex parte* (16) *Ex parte* (17) *Ex parte* (18) *Ex parte* (19) *Ex parte* (20) *Ex parte* (21) *Ex parte* (22) *Ex parte* (23) *Ex parte* (24) *Ex parte* (25) *Ex parte* (26) *Ex parte* (27) *Ex parte* (28) *Ex parte* (29) *Ex parte* (30) *Ex parte* (31) *Ex parte* (32) *Ex parte* (33) *Ex parte* (34) *Ex parte* (35) *Ex parte* (36) *Ex parte* (37) *Ex parte* (38) *Ex parte* (39) *Ex parte* (40) *Ex parte* (41) *Ex parte* (42) *Ex parte* (43) *Ex parte* (44) *Ex parte* (45) *Ex parte* (46) *Ex parte* (47) *Ex parte* (48) *Ex parte* (49) *Ex parte* (50) *Ex parte* (51) *Ex parte* (52) *Ex parte* (53) *Ex parte* (54) *Ex parte* (55) *Ex parte* (56) *Ex 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 Piper's, Reeder's, Moet and Chandon's, Krug's, and  
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 First-class port wine  
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 Australian wines in great variety  
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**WIRE WORK.**—A large assortment of Ornamental Wire Flower Stands for Balconies, Rooms, Halls, &c., and a large assortment of Flower Trainers, Croquet Bordering,

Hen Coops, Children's Cots and Cradles, Traps for Catching Fish, Mice, Cats, Rats, &c., Wire Netting of every description, and other articles in great variety.

**FISHING TACKLE.**—A large assortment, consisting of Fishing Rods and Reels, Colonial made Thread and Hemp, Fishing Lines, Fish Hooks in great variety, Plaited and Twisted Silk Fishing Lines, Salmon Gut, Hooks, &c., Gimp, Wire and Gut, Artificial Fish, Prawns, and Fluke, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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The best Student's Lamp hitherto invented.—The undersigned have just received shipment, both brass and Gunmetal, silver, red metal, and steel shades.

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New patterns of Garden Seats  
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A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, an excellent  
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